

Palo Alto June 1857

To James B. Shaw Esq^r

Comptroller of the State of Texas

& John M. Givisher Esq^r

Auditor of the State of Texas

at Austin Texas

Gentlemen

In conformity to a law of the State of Texas requiring holders of Texas Bonds to file with the Auditor & Comptroller of Texas the evidences of their claim, I have herewith enclosed two Bonds of the Consolidated Funds of Texas as follows, one for one thousand dollars \$1,566.00 due for one thousand dollars ^{both} No 5461, dated 23rd October 1839, Imposts & direct taxation pledged for the payment of interest at 10 per cent per annum from 1st day of September 1839 approved 7th June 1838. They are drawn in my favor.

If it should not be convenient to forward me Certificate for the above named Bonds immediately on arrival the ~~more~~ acknowledgement of receipt of the letter & contents until you have leisure to forward me the Certificate, will greatly oblige me as I shall be very anxious to know of its safe arrival. In your certificate please state the number of the Bonds.

With Great Respect

Your obt Servt

John R. Poor